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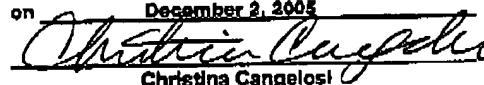
In re Application of: : Docket No: 2001.689 USD1
Scot R. Shepard :
Serial No: 10/602,129 :
Filing Date: June 24, 2003 :
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS :
FOR INACTIVATING VIRUSES :

Examiner: Leonard M. Williams

Group Art Unit: 1617

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It is hereby certified that the attached: Response to
Office Action; (8 sheets) is being faxed to
571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents

on December 2, 2005


Christina Cangelosi

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
☐ One Month (\$120.00) ☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00)
☒ Three Months (\$1020.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1590.00)
☒ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Remaining	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total 19	- 21	= 0	X \$50 =	\$
Indep. 4	- 3	= 1	X \$200 =	\$ 200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$360 =	\$
			Total \$200.00	

The total fee believed due is \$ 1220.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Christina CangelosiRESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action issued June 3, 2005. A proper request and the fee for a three-month extension of time, allowing response up to and including December 5, 2005, accompanies this response. A fee for the fourth independent claim (added by this amendment) also accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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